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### IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Group Art Unit: 1643

TITLE: NOVEL COMPONENT IN THE  
HEDGEHOG SIGNALLING  
PATHWAY

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed on January 23, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application, the shortened period for response having been extended four months by the accompanying Request for Extension of time to June 23, 2006

### REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution in this application the invention identified in the Restriction Requirement as "Group I, claims 1-5 and 13, drawn in part to an isolated human protein, which is essentially comprised of